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Rev. Mary Andrews Conner Resigns The Pastorate of Unitarian Church Has Given Much to Community Work

At the recent annual meeting of the Unitarian church, Rev. Mary Andrews Conner, submitted her resignation to become effective on Sept. 1, as the pastor of the church. With reluctance to accept or receive the same, the parish requested reconsideration but Mrs. Conner, feels that the matter must stand and it is likely that later the parish will take action. It is effective Sept. 1. Mrs. Conner has been quite active in the social and civic affairs of the community and her efforts in behalf of our young people have been much appreciated. She has stood fearlessly in the front rank for social reforms and for advancement in humanitarian work. With her late husband, the Rev. Charles C. Conner, they came to Northfield to make their home in 1928, and purchased the property now occupied on the Winchester road corner of Myrtle street, making extensive repairs and improvements and adding more land. For two years, Mr. Conner, served as pastor of the local Unitarian church, which he relinquished to continue in his literary pursuits. Mrs. Conner succeeded him and for ten years has given a service to the church and the community, which has accorded her outspoken appreciation. When confronted by the Editor of the Press for some information, Mrs. Conner reluctantly spoke of her experiences, which the Editor is giving as follows: Before her marriage to Mr. Conner, she had spent fourteen years in Kansas City, Mo., as pastor of the Universalist church, as head of the "Swope Settlement," a form of "Hull house," became active in social service. She was interested in women's club life and did some pioneer work especially in organizing the first Women's Business and Professional club, and in providing for a large University Extension center. Both of these organizations are still flourishing and in the latter she conducted studies in the works of Emerson, Browning and Plato. After leaving Kansas City she spent three years in Europe, studying municipal affairs and the social factors, such as the care of the aged and providing for the underprivileged. In Germany where she was living, and studying she was in close cooperation with the authorities under authority from Emperor Wilhelm. She returned to the United States shortly before the world war of 1914, and since served pastorates in Vermont and in this state at North Adams and Northfield. Mrs. Conner will remain in town until October after which her plans for the future will be formulated and announced.

Red Cross Progress To Secure The Quota
Now that Mr. Fitt has returned to his office and work from a visit at Lewiston, Me., he has taken up the matter of the raising of this town's quota of the fund of \$10,000,000 of the American Red Cross to aid the suffering in the war devastated lands of Europe. Relief must be hurried and it is imperative that all in a position to render aid, should do so immediately, by sending their checks payable to the American Red Cross to Mr. Fitt in the Bookstore building. He will give an official receipt for all monies received. Posters announcing the appeal have been placed in various public places and very shortly, coin boxes will be placed in the various stores and public places. At the seminary, Miss Wilson spoke of the relief effort, in the chapel on Tuesday, and a box for contributions has been placed at Kenard. No personal canvass will be made immediately but may be found necessary to do later on. It is important that all give to the Red Cross to relieve human suffering to the extent of their ability, if the full quota is to be realized. Already several checks have been sent in.

Helper Phillips Farm Dies In Bath Tub
Jean Baptiste Rioux, age 50 a helper for years at the farm of E. O. Phillips, on the Winchester road, half way between Northfield and Winchester, was found dead in the bathroom of the house, last Saturday evening shortly after 10 o'clock. A hurry call summoned Dr. A. H. Wright of this town, but he could do nothing as Rioux was dead upon his arrival. He had evidently died of a heart attack. The coroner and police were notified, and the body was removed to the undertakers rooms at Nashua, N. H., where he's survived by his parents. Rioux was well known in this town.

Extends Appreciation
Mrs. Russell Durgin, of Glenwood avenue, a member of the directors of the Pioneer Valley Symphony orchestra, who arranged for the appearance of the symphony in Northfield in a recent concert, desires to express her appreciation to all those, who in any way made possible the success of the affair—to the seminary authorities for the use of the auditorium and assistance, to the splendid list of patrons and patronesses, to S. E. Walker, to the Northfield Press and Greenfield Recorder, to the members of the symphony orchestra, especially to those who came from distant places, to the artist, who so graciously assisted to make the program success. And to all Mrs. Durgin says heartily "thank you."

Childrens Round-up
The annual summer round-up is being held this week. Parents who have children that are entering school this fall are urged at this time to take them to their family physician to have them examined and vaccinated in order that all defects may be corrected before the children enter school. Arrangements have been made to have this done by Dr. Wright June 4 from 1-3 p. m. and by Dr. Dean June 3, from 1-3 p. m. Any questions will be gladly answered by Miss Purrington, telephone 142-3.

William Lyon Phelps Well Known Lecturer Here Next Wednesday

Dr. William Lyon Phelps of Yale, professor, author and lecturer, will speak in the auditorium next Wednesday evening, June 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Phelps comes here under the sponsorship of the Student Aid society of Northfield Seminary. No tickets will be sold for this event. The public is invited to the lecture and a free-offering will be taken at the door.



Members of various Rotary clubs from nearby towns will attend the lecture in a body. Faculty members and students from high schools and private schools in this section have been invited and it is expected that a large audience will hear Mr. Phelps. No seats will be reserved and the amplifiers will make every seat a "front seat." Northfield townspeople are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to hear one of America's outstanding personalities.

Heads County Public Health Club As Pres

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our local town nurse was chosen as president of the County Public Health Club at its annual meeting held at the Mansion House in Greenfield last week Thursday evening. Other officers are Miss Elsie F. Smith of Greenfield, Vice Pres; Miss Juliet Whiteaker of Greenfield, secretary and Miss Lucy Sanders of Greenfield, treasurer. Miss Purrington assumes an important position in the health service in Franklin County. She is a graduate of Northfield seminary and of the Deaconess training school for nurses in Boston. She attended the University of Minnesota for a public health course and also attended Simmons college from which she received her public health nursing certificate. She is a member of the state organization for Public health nursing and of the State Nurses Association. She has served the community and the schools as public health nurse for the past three years and is very active in the local Public Health Council.

Christian Science Lecture

On Sunday afternoon, June 2, there will be a lecture by Dr. John R. Carr, C. S. on the "science of Christian healing," under the auspices of First Church of Christ, of Greenfield in the High school auditorium at 3:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends in Northfield to attend.

To Visit His Sister

Dr. Allen H. Wright, accompanied by his wife, left town early today for Coatesville, Pa., for a visit with his sister, Mrs. William Emig, who is seriously ill. At North Adams he will be joined by another sister who will make the journey with them. The Doctors office will be closed until next Monday afternoon, when he hopes to be able to return to his work.

Roy R. Hatch Retires From 46 Years Work Hermion Science Post

After 46 years of service Roy R. Hatch, head of the science department of Mount Hermon school will retire from active school duty next month and move to East Northfield for his permanent home.

Mr. Hatch's special field is electricity and the study of physics. He built the first electric light to be used on the campus. He is the type who early realized his interest and aptitude in science, and, with only a secondary school education and summer school sessions as a basis for his formal schooling, by constant reading and observation, developed to become head of the science department and one of the indispensable men on the campus. Never in the past 30 years has any major interruption in the power service on campus occurred without Mr. Hatch being quickly on the job diagnosing the trouble and supervising repair.

Mr. Hatch came to Mount Hermon in 1894. The school then had only 250 boys and only a few of the buildings now standing in use. In 1911, when Dr. Henry F. Cutler was principal, he was made a classroom teacher and four years ago became head of the science department.

In 1897 Mr. Hatch married Miss Grace J. Pitts of Salem, and the couple occupied what was called the Sawyer house, built in 1831.

Outside of his Hermon school activities Mr. Hatch has led a useful life in various capacities. He and Mrs. Hatch are charter members of the Mount Hermon church founded in 1899. A year ago he was chairman of the 40th anniversary committee. For 15 years he was head usher. They both plan to continue their membership in this church.

For 11 years he was chairman of the Gill school committee, and chairman of the joint school superintendency including Northfield, Bernardston, Leyden, Warwick, and Gill. He has been president of the Northfield Brotherhood, the Franklin County Federation of Men's clubs and Brotherhoods, and the Congregational club of Franklin county. For 15 years he has been chairman of the Hermon committee of the Red Cross. He has been president of the New England association of physics teachers. Mrs. Hatch was for 35 years superintendent of the Sunday school.

Has Sold Her Home

Mrs. Lester A. Polhemus has sold her beautiful home on Highland avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hallam of Warwick, R. I. who will occupy for their permanent residence about July 1. Mrs. Polhemus announces a sale of the furnishings of the home at private sale, and much has already been disposed of. She plans to go to Miami, Fla., with her son, Roger, early in July to reside in the future and hopes to purchase a small home there for her home. While Northfield will give the new owners a real welcome, the community will lose a valued resident who has been active and interested in the affairs of the town.

B. & M. Has Deficit

After fixed charges for the month of April, the Boston and Maine R. R. reports a deficit of \$162,999. This is somewhat less than the deficit of April, 1939. Total revenues were higher by \$36,415 than in April of last year but unusual expenses brought the actual earnings down.

Conference Calendar

SUMMER SEASON—1940

June 21-29
Northfield Girls' Conference
June 29 - July 6
Mount Hermon Alumni Institute.
June 29 - July 6
Mass. C. E. Conference
July 6 - 13
Y.W.C.A. Girls' Conference
July 6 - 16
Northfield Missionary Conference.
July 13 - 20
United Presbyterian Conference.
July 16 - 27
Religious Education Conference.
July 22 - Aug. 12
Westminster Choir College
July 27 - Aug. 12
General Conference
August 12
Northfield Festival of Sacred Music.

Hermion - Seminary Sunday Speakers

Rev. Earl Spencer of the Central Baptist church in Elizabeth, N. J., will be the speaker at both services in Mount Hermon chapel on Sunday. Services at 10:30 and 5:30.

Garden Club To Meet

The Northfield Garden club will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayberry at Mount Hermon, on next Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock, rain or shine. There will be a basket lunch, which each will provide, before the business session, which will consider the details of the coming flower show, to be held at the Chateau in August. It is hoped that all members will plan to attend. There will be an exchange of surplus plants.

Native Dies In Texas

Information reaches Northfield of the death, at his home in Brownsville, Texas, of Charles Truman Adams Howe, a native and former resident of West Northfield, on Friday of last week. Mr. Howe was born March 8, 1885 the son of Harry W. and Lizzie Adams Howe and was brought up in West Northfield. He first married Elizabeth White of Greenfield and later, Maude Snow of Melrose, who with a daughter, Marjorie Howe, survive. Upon the arrival of the body, the funeral service was held and the burial took place in the West Northfield cemetery.

BANKRUPT

One midnight, deep in starlight still,
I dreamed that I received this bill:
"To . . . in account with life:
Five thousand breathless dawns all new;
Five thousand flowers fresh in dew;
Five thousand sunsets wrapped in gold,
One million snowflakes served ice-cold;
Five quiet friends, one baby's love;
One white-mad sea with clouds above;
One hundred music-haunted dreams
Of moon-drenched roads and hurrying streams;
Of prophesying winds and trees;
Of silent stars and browsing bees;
One June night in a fragrant wood;
One heart that loved and understood."
I wondered, when I walked at day,
How in God's name—I could pay.
—By Cortland Sayres

Dial Phones Coming To Be Installed Here Definite News Lacking

With the recent erection of small brick buildings by the New England Telephone Company in Bernardston and Millers Falls, and the beginning of a new service with the dial operated telephones, it seemed certain that the installation of such service would be provided for Northfield at an early date. The Editor of the Press recently interviewed R. H. Hoit of Greenfield, who is the manager of the district exchanges for information upon the matter, but Mr. Hoit expressed himself rather reluctantly as he was without any definite information himself. It is quite probable, however, that at an early date, a location will be secured and a new building erected to house the mechanism which cares for the use of the dial phone. The local exchange will be dispensed with and communications will be handled through the Greenfield operator for long distance calls. Local individual calls will be made by dialing on your own phone, yourself, the required number. Many will miss the pleasant "number please" of the operator, and save their frowns when she responds "line busy." In behalf of the citizens of the town, the Editor did express his desire that the new building be an attractive building, with colonial features of architecture, in keeping with the landscape of the community, and not just another "salt box" design which would be ridiculed. One thing is certain and that is that Northfield will have the dial system before many months pass.

Prominent Violinist To Give Recital Here

Anatol Kaminski, violinist from the Juilliard School of Music, will give a recital in Sage chapel at 8 p. m. on Sunday. His accompanist will be Bernard Frank also from the Juilliard school. They will play selections from the works of Heifetz, Corelli-Kreisler, and Saint-Saens.

Observe Anniversary

In honor of their 25th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. John Jurkowski of Main street were tendered a greeting by their friends at their home on Sunday. They were given many gifts by relatives and friends. They were married in Yonkers, N. Y., and have made their home in this town for the past 21 years and Mr. Jurkowski is employed at the seminary as a night watchman.

School Closings

The public schools of this town will soon close their doors for the long summer vacation, and as now arranged, the Center school will hold its exercises of promotion at the town hall on Friday evening, June 14. On the evening of Thursday, June 20 at the town hall, the high school will hold its graduation exercises for the senior class. We hope to be able to announce the speakers for both programs in our next issue.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright were in Boston several days last week, attending the sessions and dinner of the State Medical society at the Copley Plaza hotel.

Commencements Of Many Schools-Colleges Which Interest Us

Since local interest centers in many eastern colleges, we are able to give to our readers, a schedule of the various commencements that have been announced with some details. Here are the particulars:

AMHERST — Friday, June 14, class day, senior chapel service, ivy exercises, Masquers' play. June 15, alumni day, luncheon address by Justice Felix Frankfurter. June 16, baccalaureate by the Rev. Jesse M. Totter, commencement, President King, speaker.

WILLIAMS — Thursday, June 13, senior promenade. June 14, trustees' meeting, class day exercises, prize rhetorical exhibition. June 15, alumni meeting. June 16, baccalaureate by President Baxter. June 17, commencement.

MASS. STATE—Saturday June 8, alumni day, "Roister Doister" play. June 9, baccalaureate by President Paul D. Moody of Middlebury College, class day exercises, reception. June 10, commencement, Senator David I. Walsh, speaker.

MIDDLEBURY — Thursday, June 13, senior promenade. June 14, dramatic association play. June 15, class day exercises, alumni meetings, barbecue. June 16, baccalaureate by President Paul D. Moody. June 16, commencement, Dr. William A. Neilsen, speaker.

DARTMOUTH — Friday, June 14, class day exercises, commencement ball. June 15, alumni day, alumni parade, meeting and luncheon, commencement play. June 16, baccalaureate by President Hopkins, commencement.

BATES — Friday, June 14, alumni night. June 15, alumni parade and carnival, class day exercises, concert and campus illumination, play. June 16, baccalaureate by President Gray. June 17, commencement, senior class dance.

COLBY—Fri., June 14, President's reception. June 15, class day, play, class reunions. June 16, baccalaureate by President A. W. Beaven of Colgate-Rochester Divinity school, cornerstone laying. June 17, commencement, George Lyman Kittredge speaking, dinner.

SMITH — Thursday through Saturday, June 13-15, dramatic association productions. June 14, last chapel. June 15, alumnae parade, ivy day exercises. June 16, baccalaureate by President Emeritus Neilson. June 17, commencement, Wytan H. Auden speaking.

MT. HOLYOKE—Friday, June 7, ivy and step exercises, dramatic club play. June 8, alumnae parade, grove exercises, Alumnae Association meeting and luncheon, class suppers, glee club concert. June 9, baccalaureate by President Ham, president's reception, senior serenade. June 10, commencement, Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth speaking.

WELLESLEY — Friday, June 14, society meetings, president's reception to alumnae. June 15, alumnae day, parade, luncheon, class suppers, step singing. June 16, baccalaureate by Dr. J. G. Gilkey, president's reception, vespers. June 17, commencement. June 17-20, alumnae college.

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A man who had inherited a thousand dollars strutted up to a railroad ticket window, threw down a bill and said, "Give me a ticket."

"Where to?"
"Oh, anywhere, I've got business all over."

The spinster who insisted on calling legs, limbs, asked her maid whether she had given the canary its morning bath. "Yes, miss," responded the girl, "you may come in now."

Teacher: Abie, can you tell me the difference between perseverance and obstinacy?
Abie: Sure. One is a strong will and the other is a strong won't.

He: You look nice enough to eat.
She: I do eat.

Church Services

TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. Stanley Carne
Sunday school at 10. At 11, preaching service; sermon subject, "The Eternal Safety of Christ's People." At 2:30, Sunday school at the Farms and No. 3 school. At 6:45, regular meeting of Senior Endeavor. At 7:30, worship service at the vestry.

Thursday at 7:30, weekly prayer service at the vestry.

UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner
UNITARIAN
Sunday, 9:45, church school; 10:45, church worship. The service will center about the words of Lincoln, "As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master." The regular Alliance meetings for May are giving way to the Red Cross sewing meetings in the church vestry.

A shower was given in the Grange hall last Saturday evening to Miss Mary Chesluk of Deerfield and Alec Chudzik of Northfield Farms, attended by many of their friends. Many gifts were given and a social evening with refreshments was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Leach announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Eastman to Albert L. Rice of Greenfield. No date is named for the wedding.

The Sunday school sessions of the junior department will be held in the church for the next two Sundays to rehearse the program for Children's Day.

A citizen calls our attention to the unsightly stumps along the highway, west of the Schell bridge. Surely it shouldn't be a big or hard task to shove them down the bank to the bottom where eventually they can be covered.

Local Republicans are interested in the fact that the delegates, from all New England states will go to the National convention unpledged to select the nominee for President of the party to be voted at the elections in November.

Miss Joy Homer of New York, daughter of Madame Louise Homer, will speak at the Vermont Youth meeting at Rutland, Vt., at the Congregational church next Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Monroe, N. H., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolton.

Said an excited citizen to a candidate: I wouldn't vote for you if you were the Angel Gabriel.

To which the politician replied: If I were the Angel Gabriel, you wouldn't be allowed in my precinct.

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Pioneer Valley Association

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TOWN TOPICS

The fire hydrants in Northfield have been painted a bright red and are readily discernible. The work was done under the supervision of the Fire Chief Clinton Ware. The hydrants in East Northfield should also be similarly painted for they badly need this attention. Why not make a job of it in the whole town.

The Franklin County SPCC has thus far received \$1021 for the ensuing years work. \$979 came from the Greenfield Community chest and the remainder in contributions from a few towns. Campaigns to raise the total amount needed will soon begin in the various communities.

The following Northfield women attended the meeting of Homemakers Day in Greenfield last week Thursday: Mrs. Carroll Miller, Mrs. Martin Vorce, Mrs. Charles Taber, Mrs. Dan Sutherland, Mrs. L. A. Polhemus, Mrs. Hubert Eastman, Mrs. Sinclair Sutherland, Mrs. Paul Mayberry and Mrs. Bernard Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright who formerly lived in this town on Warwick avenue, and who spent the winter in Florida have returned to their home in East Deerfield. Mr. Wright is now employed at the Northfield hotel.

Miss Ellen Giebel with a number of friends from Barnardston spent last weekend at the Providence Bible Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rikert have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Monsees of Clinton Corners, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. John Monsees, Jr. of Hyde Park, N. Y. over last weekend.

Bids for the construction of another concrete beam and slab bridge over the Warwick brook in Warwick on the Northfield road will be opened in Boston June 18 by the Public Works Dept.

The Supt. of Schools, L. W. Robbins and members of the school committee, with their wives and husbands were given a dinner by the second year food class at the high school last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Ward of Lebanon, N. H. spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Mattoon at her home on Main street.

Miss Florence Layton who has spent the winter at Ocean Grove, N. J., is at her home in the Highlands for the summer.

Dr. R. G. Holton, Postmaster M. C. Skilton and Charles D. Streeter spent last weekend on a fishing trip to Lake Pomfret in Vermont.

Charles L. Johnson and Dr. Hubbard of Greenfield went on a fishing excursion in upper Vermont this week.

The Friendly class of the Congregational church is the first to announce a summer food sale, which will be held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan sometime in June.

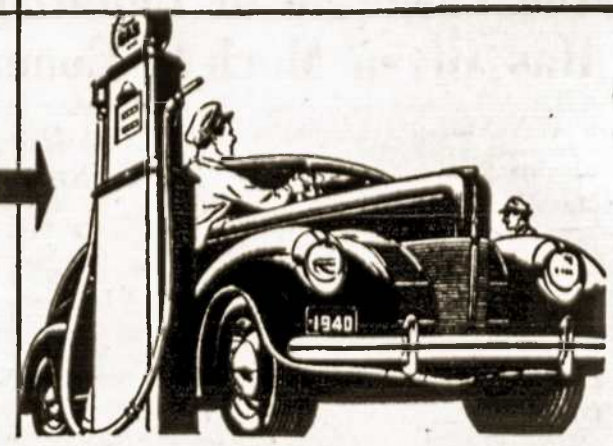
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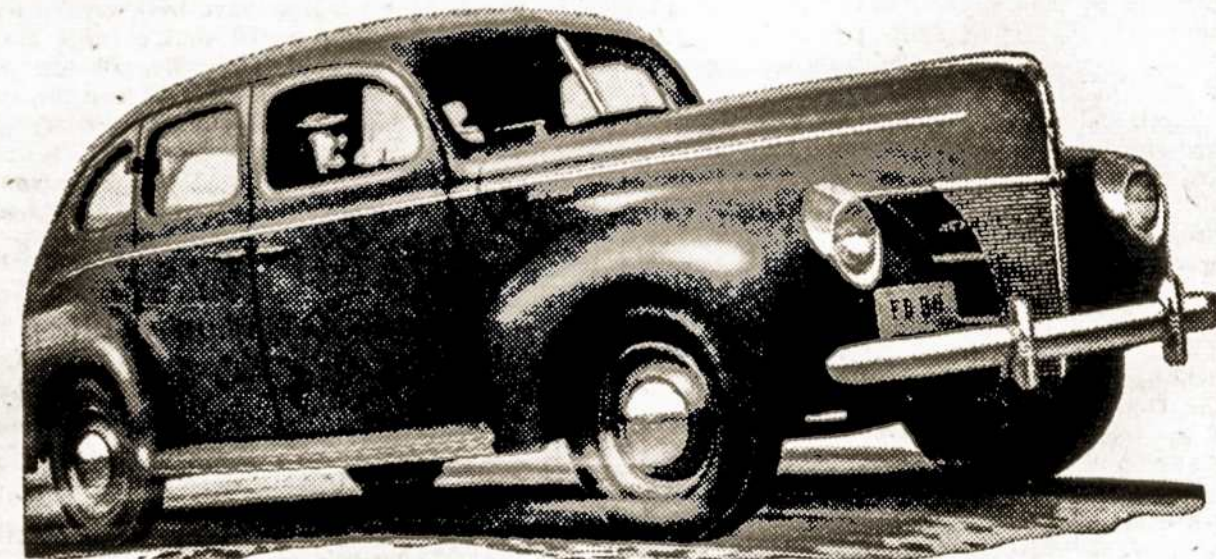


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By Frances Lee Barton

HAVE you any of this year's sour cherries available? If not, do you have a can or two left over from last season? If the answer is still "No!", I suggest you purchase some and try the following recipe for a dessert that will surprise and delight those to whom it is served. Easy to make, economical and delicious — a real "three-in-one" tasty.

Currant Ruby Molds

½ cup dried currants; 1 cup red cherry juice (from canned sour cherries); 1 cup hot water; 1 package strawberry-flavored gelatin; ¼ teaspoon salt; 2 tablespoons sugar.

Add currants to cherry juice and cook slowly 10 minutes. Add hot water to make 1 pint liquid. Dissolve gelatin in hot liquid. Add salt and sugar. Chill. When slightly thickened turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serves 4 to 6.

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Church Notices

The Junior Mission society will hold a meeting at the parsonage Saturday at 3 p. m.

Sunday morning worship at 10:30 with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Benjamin F. White on "The Unwritten Gospel."

Sunday school at 11:45.

Loyal Workers at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30, sermon by the pastor of "Courageous Christianity."

Thursday, weekly prayer meeting at the Vernon Home.

The Junior Mission society cleared nearly \$9.50 at the food sale Saturday, to defray the expenses of the Daily Vacation Bible school to be held in July.

Anyone having old magazines with pictures or surplus wall paper, which they are willing to donate for the use of the Daily Vacation Bible school are asked to bring them to the church next Sunday.

The missionary conference was held last Friday at the church. Mrs. Nellie Stockwell, presided. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson of Westfield led devotions and Rev. Northrup of Westfield was the speaker.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin White, Ernest W. Dunklee, Mrs. George E. Tyler and Miss Hazel Tenney attended the Advent Sunday school convention in Bristol, Ct., last Friday.

Miss Grace Tenney has been elected chairman of the social committee of the Loyal Workers society. E. Glenn Murray is chairman of the music committee. A social will be held in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holden of Saxtons River, Vt., are spending the summer at the home of their niece, Mrs. Harry Sage.

Mrs. Arthur Martindale who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Spencer in Bellows Falls, Vt., has returned to her home here for the summer. Her granddaughter, Miss Vera Vaughan is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Hooper of Keene, N. H., former local residents visited the West Northfield cemetery Sunday and called at Ralph Gibson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danforth of Northampton and sister of Greenfield spent Sunday at their cottage in South Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newton of East Longmeadow were week-end guests of his cousin, W. C. Tyler and family.

Ernest Dunklee, Dwight Johnson and Karl Sweet attended the Republican State convention at Montpelier last week.

Webster Johnson of Springfield spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Johnson.

Fifteen members of Vernon Grange attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Wilmington, Monday evening.

The South school pupils and the P.-T. A. will have a joint picnic on the afternoon and evening following graduation day.

The Friendship Club will meet next week Thursday afternoon for a picnic.

Miss Monica Szeszowski of New York City is spending a two weeks vacation at her home in West Northfield.

Friend: Did you get any replies to your advertisement that a lonely maiden sought light and warmth in her life?

Spinster: Yes, two from electric light companies and one from a gas company.

Why do you call your boy-friend "Pilgrim"? Because every time he calls he makes a little progress.

TOWN TOPICS

At the meeting of the Women's Advisory Council of the Home department of the County Extension service, Mrs. Charles Taber of this town was chosen as a director of the council for three years, succeeding Mrs. Martin E. Vorce.

William W. Smith, 51, died at his home in Bernardston last week Wednesday after several months of illness. He was a brother of Mrs. J. Chauncey Newton formerly of this town. The funeral was held last Saturday at Kidders funeral parlors here and interment was in Bernardston.

The many friends of Mrs. Gertrude M. S. Lent of Providence, R. I. extend their sympathy in the death recently of her father, Wm. H. Sawyer. Mrs. Lent and her late husband, James H. Lent, have for many years been summer residents of Rustic Ridge where they own a cottage.

Mrs. William R. Moody entertained a number of friends at tea, last Saturday afternoon, at the Homestead, to hear Mrs. Muriel B. Dawkins, president of the AYH school at Meredith, N. H. speak of the project. Mrs. Monroe Smith spoke of the hostel movement.

Mrs. Walter Barrows of Barnam road who has been at the Franklin county hospital has been taken to the Deaconess hospital in Boston for treatment.

Mrs. Dana W. Leavis is at her home making considerable improvement after her recent illness and operation.

L. M. Potts has rented one of the apartments in the home of Rev. Mrs. Conner on Winchester road.

Mrs. C. P. Buffum has been visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington, Vt. this week.

Hubert J. Eastman of the Hinsdale road is now employed with the Huestis Plumbing Co. in Brattleboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor Polhemus of Boston spent last weekend with their relatives in town.

Members of the Garden Club are asked to bring any surplus plants, bulbs or flowers which they may have, in order to make exchanges with other members, at the meeting at the Mayberry home in Mount Hermon next Monday evening.

Simmons, the jeweler of Federal street in Greenfield invites all to visit his store and look over graduation gifts for suggestions.

A number of our citizens are planning to attend the strawberry supper at the Vernon church next Wednesday evening. Rev. and Mrs. Jones extend to all a cordial welcome.

Mrs. St. John Harvey accompanied by her sister spent last weekend at their cottage on the Ashuelot Road.

Mrs. Priscilla Lawrence of Warwick Ave. has a position with the Youth Hostel at headquarters.

It is reported that Mrs. Nellie Haley of Warwick Road is again confined to her bed with illness.

Luckey O. Clapp and George Sheldon spent last weekend on a fishing trip up in Vermont. Both report good fish stories.

The members of the Grange held a regular session Tuesday evening with a good attendance.

After the business session, Mrs. Bertha Rikert as chaplain conducted a memorial service. Mrs. Russell Durgin, who was present spoke on her experiences in Japan.

M. F. Lopez of Maple street has purchased from James Halliwell, a registered Guernsey bull, according to an announcement of the American Guernsey Cattle club of Peterborough, N. H.

Mrs. D. G. Simmons of Westfield, N. J., is the guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Field on Main street.

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By Frances Lee Barton

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Ginger Apricot Jam
4 cup- (2 lbs.) prepared fruit; 1/2 cup chopped crystallized ginger; 7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar; 1 bottle of bottled fruit pectin.

To prepare fruit, add 3/4 cups water to about 1/2 pound dried apricots, cover, and let stand 4 hours or overnight. Drain fruit, grind or chop fine, and mix with juice. Chop fine about 1/2 pound crystallized ginger.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Add ginger, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 3 minutes. Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Skim; pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

Blossom Time Is Cabriolet Time



It's hard to realize, in the midst of such weather as much of the country has been experiencing, that scenes like the above are just around the corner, chronologically speaking. Experience and the weather man, however, both assert that they are. As a matter of fact, the blooms in the photo are almond blossoms, the locale California, and the car Chevrolet's new cabriolet with vacuum-operated top, controlled from the dash.

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EDITORIAL

From Europe every hour comes new and agonizing details of destruction and human misery. War is on in all its fury and horror, and brutality is being waged on old men, women and children, as well as on the uniformed forces of peace loving nations. Hundreds of thousands are fleeing headlong before ruthless mechanized invasion. They go with little hope. They leave behind their homes and their means of livelihood. They separate with all sentiment and everything that has been dear to them. Their flight is menaced by destruction, from the air and from death-dealing weapons on every side. To their aid the American Red Cross is rushing medical and hospital supplies,

surgical dressings, ambulances and warm clothing. It has called upon the people of America to express their sympathy for these innocent victims by raising a large fund for their relief. We all have a share in this great humanitarian work, so why not respond promptly with our contributions to the American Red Cross.

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olson

As I have often said, it's a caution what new ideas they discover in the field of horticulture and agriculture. After all these hundreds of years of gardening, we still find new ideas. Out in Illinois they have found that corn and tomatoes like to grow together. Alternate rows of corn and tomatoes produce more than if they were planted separately. The increase for corn runs around 10 per cent and for tomatoes around 25 to 30 per cent. How it happens I don't know, but they say it works. I thought I'd pass it along just in case you haven't planted your tomatoes and corn this year.

And in these same experiments they proved more conclusively that a straw mulch is the best system for growing tomatoes. I'm saving the straw which I used to cover the strawberry bed to put on my tomatoes. A straw mulch will increase the yield of tomatoes as much as 8 tons per acre. I'll leave it up to you to figure out how much that would be on your

Well, so much for that. The other home garden plot. Every day Dave Arnold and I got into an argument on delphiniums. I said they were too hard to grow for the average home gardener. And he said that they weren't the easiest thing to grow but on the other hand were worth the extra effort. Well, I didn't believe him on that point until I read in a garden magazine recently that ten well-known flower growers were asked to name the ten most popular flowers, and delphiniums stood first on every list.

So I guess I'll take a back seat and admit that Dave was right. That doesn't mean that I'm going to grow delphiniums. But in case you are interested, here are a few facts which the American Delphinium society says are necessary to successful delphinium growing.

To save space, I'm going to put them down in brief form. They need a well-drained soil, but one which holds plenty of moisture, preferably neutral or somewhat alkaline. Fertilizer requirements are not too high. Nitrate of soda seems to be one of the best fertilizers for delphiniums. Little or no mulch is necessary for wintering since delphiniums are hardy even in Alaska. Delphinium failures result more often from ungenial cultural conditions than from pests. This means renewal of the delphinium bed frequently and the avoiding of damp shady sites and crowded plantings. In fact the best results are usually obtained with a system of intense cultivation and frequent replacement of garden plants by home grown seedlings rather than trying to maintain a bed for four or five years or longer.

Fixed strains are now available, so the thing to do is to buy seeds and start your own plants rather than to buy plants. At least that seems to be the consensus of opinion of the experts. Maybe in another year or two I'll get over my "hep" against the delphiniums and try a few myself.

Know Massachusetts

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Do you know that by sea, Boston is 200 miles nearer Europe than New York; 440 miles nearer Buenos Aires than New Orleans; 103 miles nearer Rio de Janeiro than Baltimore; 936 miles nearer Balboa, Pacific port of the Panama Canal, than San Francisco. . . Daniel B. Wesson, born in Worcester in 1825, perfected the first practical metallic cartridge which made successful magazine rifles possible. . . An Everett company is producing enamels and varnishes that are dry and ready for rough usage in only one hour after application. . . The bell in the high school tower in Wakefield was bought from Paul Revere in 1815. . . George Peabody, whose name the South Parish of Danvers adopted in 1868, was the donor of the Peabody Museum at Harvard. . . Hingham was founded in 1633 by settlers from Hingham, England, and originally bore the name of Bear Cove. . . Franklin Park, containing 537 acres, was named in honor of Benjamin Franklin. The park con-

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